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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/15/2011 2:42:52 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Sanpete County Commissioner "House Base Plan with Revised 68 and 73"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

sanpeteman <stevec@cut.net> wrote:

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Daniel Richard Smith "DanielRichardSmith"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

This proposal looks very much like my Plan B. I like it. Nice job!

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs C"
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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Cptreft (unregistered):

A valid concern.Â But if this southern Utahn district doesn't include Provo then it would need to include the Uintah Basin and/or the Bonneville Salt Flats or some other Utahn region that makes less sense.Â I think that the best resolution to this concern is merely time---as St. George continues to grow relatively faster than other portions of Utah, this southern Utahn district will include increasingly less of Utah County within it.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

Cptreft (unregistered) wrote:

This is not bad but still does not address the problem of a state with two population centers. One that may be small but growing fast. Then the Megalopolis that is Salt Lake City-Ogden-Provo. Still it has haunted me that Utah has never really addressed the differences between the Southern and Northern areas of our state. This has come as close as can be possible.

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Date: 9/15/2011 3:25:25 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: David Edward Garber "Garber SDs C"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Mnelson (unregistered):

Â Thank you!Â That was my intent.Â I feel pleased that, at least in some people's eyes, I succeeded.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

Mnelson (unregistered) wrote:

Good, fair, rational, principled plan, obviously drawn to provide fair and proportional representation rather than to protect incumbents.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Baron Phoenix (unregistered):

Thank you very much! I hope that others do, as well.

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Baron Phoenix (unregistered) wrote:

Impressive effort. I like it.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Erik GÃ¼mbrecht:

Thanky kindly!

User's profile

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Erik GÃ¼mbrecht wrote:

Very good!

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Sanpeteman (unregistered):

Thank you! Your concern isn't true of my Plan B and Plan C, by the way. I like my Plan B best.

User's profile

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 71.213.16.10

Sanpeteman (unregistered) wrote:

David, this may be the best of all the 'donut hole' plans. However the donut hole still isolates one district from any rural component, therefore making that district irrepresentative of the overall body politic of the state.

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Date: 9/15/2011 3:35:29 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Base Map 9/12/11"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to John John:

This makes no sense to me, either. I did my best to avoid such irrational boundaries in all of my proposals. I think that it's better to extend districts along major transportation routes than across impassible natural terrain.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

John John wrote:

What's up with putting part of Tooele into the Box Elder County district? Try again, please.

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From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/14/2011 10:03:48 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Tooele GOP "What Could Have Been 0% Variation"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Erik GÃ¼mbrecht wrote:

I actually like my original better...keeps counties and communities whole without messing around with people's neighborhoods...and a max variation of just 1.6%. Å I did the 0% just to appease those who feel it is necessary. Å ;)

User's profile

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IP address: 204.13.134.206

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From: Redistrict Utah
To: Fred Cox
BC: Redistricting Utah
Date: 9/14/2011 7:45:38 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Plan submitted on September 14, 2011 at 7:45 AM

Contact Information

Name: Fred Cox
Username: utah_1
Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: Senate from Scratch

Description: This map does not have a senate seat cross Tooele and Box Elder County lines, or Salt Lake County and Davis County lines. Tooele's district includes all of Tooele County and part of Salt Lake County. There is a goal of having 5 Senate districts in Utah County with one district also splitting Utah and Salt Lake Counties. As many county and city boundaries are followed as possible and staying within 3.5 % of target.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/14/2011 8:07:14 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Curtis Jewell "Plan B"
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Steve <bruce23456789@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Is this a joke?

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IP address: 205.120.33.64

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/14/2011 8:09:07 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Sanpete County Commissioner "House Base Plan with Revised 68 and 73"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Steve <bruce23456789@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Ideal map that keeps more counties together. Makes much more sense than the current proposal for Tooele, Sanpete, Millard, and Juab.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



Jennifer Tonumaipe'a <scarletredchick@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

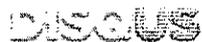
As a resident of Rose Park and Westpointe for almost 40 years, I am disgusted at the thought of being grouped with Davis County. This divide will seriously impact our community and I feel that has not been taken into consideration. Our children will be taken out of the schools and community groups that they belong to or have their hearts set on belonging to at some point. My children will not qualify for the gifted programs in education that they currently attend if grouped with Davis County. Our West Little League Football may cease to exist if all of these little football players are sent to Davis County. Our students who have pride in attending West High who all of a sudden find themselves now living in Davis County. What happens to them? How far will they have to travel to attend high school? Our Rose Park community needs to remain in Salt Lake County. Please do not divide us. Please do not send us to Davis County. We do not belong there.

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Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Paul (unregistered):

Paul,

You can superimpose the old State House of Representatives boundaries over this map using the online redistricting tool.Â Open the House base map (the username is Utah Legislator Plans), go to the Create Tab, click on the blue arrow on the left side of the screen, click on the arrow by Utah_ReferenceLayers, click on the arrow by Political Boundaries, and enable "State House Current".Â If you need any help with this, send an email to redistrictutah@utah.gov.

Chris (Legislative Staff)

Link to comment

IP address: 128.187.97.2

Paul (unregistered) wrote:

It would be helpful to have a map that identified the districts and compared the current boundaries with the new boundaries.Â I can't tell from this map what district I'm in or what its boundaries are.

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DISQUS

Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to livia h (unregistered):

livia h,

The next meeting is on the 22nd of September.Â It will be held in House Building room 30 (on Capitol Hill).Â For more information, go to the meetings page (<http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/state-capitol-part-deux-sept-7-12-22>).

Chris (Legislative Staff)

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IP address: 128.187.97.2

livia h (unregistered) wrote:

WHENS THE NEXT MEETING?! IVE NOT HEARD OF ANYTHING!!!

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Date: 9/14/2011 9:29:27 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Rep. Fred Cox "Senate from Scratch"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I heartily endorse this map and commend Rep. Cox for a rational and principled proposal.Â
This proves that both Senators Knudsen and Hillyard can be protected without encroaching
into Tooele County, which deserves to have its traditional senate seat restored.Â
LEGISLATORS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THIS PLAN.

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Although the western district in this plan lacks compactness, it does a much better job of respecting county and city boundaries than the House Base Plan. It also does a better job of grouping communities of interest. This is a plan we could support. Thank you Sanpete County Commissioner for speaking up.

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Robert Wren (unregistered):

Agreed, Robert.Â Perhaps the allowed deviation in district population size is a bit too strict and I feel curious to know the reason for it.Â And, yes, the Tremonton-Erda connection makes no sense to me.Â In all of my proposals, I strove to extend districts along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

Robert Wren (unregistered) wrote:

The fact that you got it to + or - 3 people is irrelevant - I certain much of the population has already changed since the census. Community integrity is far more important than numbers.Â With the allowed 3% deviation flexibility more communities could remain intact. I submitted a plan with 21 intact counties. Some of the county splits are UGLYFor example in districts containing Tooele and Wasatch, there are not even main roads to connect the opposite ends of the districts.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Mnelson (unregistered):

Great concerns!Â Thank you for posting them.Â Whenever we show politicians that they can get away with things, they will.Â Let's maintain such pressure on them to live up to their alleged principles.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

Mnelson (unregistered) wrote:

For the past year, including numerous public meetings, we have heard the redistricting committee talk about principles that would guide its decisions.Â This map demonstrates that, in the end, what trumps any principle is protection of incumbents.Â Drawing a line through the Great Salt Lake from Brigham City into Tooele County, around several other closer population centers in Weber and Davis Counties, just to provide enough voters to fill Sen. Knudsen's district is the very definition of "gerrymander."Â Then look at the crooked line extended around Sen. Thatcher's house in West Valley City to include him in the district that extends out to Wendover and Dugway.Â For the next ten years, you again effectively deny the seventh largest county in the state a resident senator.Â No, we are not "th...

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Mnelson (unregistered):

I agree with you about Grantsville. I hope that this committee completely rethinks their irrational division of western-central Utah. Much of the rest of this proposal seems more sensible to me by comparison, though.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

Mnelson (unregistered) wrote:

This map was apparently drawn with little regard for county and city boundaries. Tooele County is chopped into three odd-shaped districts that stretch into four other counties, apparently to serve the needs of two incumbents outside the county. Even little Grantsville is chopped in two, with part in a district with Nephi and the other part in a district with Delta, Ephraim and Manti. It would make so much more sense to leave Grantsville together with the rural parts of Tooele County and combine Nephi with Delta, Ephraim, and Manti. The district that stretches from northern Tooele County to Iron County is anything but compact. Reason and fairness have been thrown to the wind. This map is "Exhibit A" to show why legislators should not be drawing their own districts. The result is sens...

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Casey Voeks:

I agree, Casey---this division of western-central Utah makes little sense to me. I think that it's irrational for a politician to need to travel through various other districts in order to visit all parts of his/her own district. In all of my proposals, I strove to extend districts along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain. Utah's redistricting committee didn't list this practice as one of its principles or procedures, but it made sense to me to do this, anyway, and I recommend this practice to others.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

Casey Voeks wrote:

What do Ephraim and the Great Salt Lake have in common? Apparently their new state house district! What the crap? And Fairfield on the west side of Utah lake and somehow payson are together..... Roads should at least connect in some reasonable continuous way in the district. Go look at Brian Voeks' house map, much more fair and reasonable.

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To:
BC: Redistricting Utah
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Plan submitted on September 15, 2011 at 4:11 PM

Contact Information

Name: r wren
Username: rwren
Organization:
Email address: robert.wren@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Modified Approved Senate Plan for Dist 22 & 26
Description: Simple change to put the portion of Wasatch from 26 to 22 to remain with the great majority of the county. (ca 3,000 people)

No change to the separation of Wallsburg and Provo Canyon.

Wasatch would then have only 2 Senate District, maintain better community integrity.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Kordel (unregistered):

Good points, Kordel. I feel curious to know why these variances are as strict as they are. Greater lenience might allow for more counties and cities and neighborhoods to remain united rather than to be divided among different districts. It would also result in slightly-less-equal representation, of course, but such representation will become increasingly unequal during this next decade, anyway. I guess that it depends upon what we value most. Once upon a time, each Utah county elected one state senator, but then someone somewhere (perhaps the Supreme Court) decided that it was more important to divide representation equally among people than among counties.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

Kordel (unregistered) wrote:

Why are the variances so low? It may not be a popular thing to do, but I think we should intentionally make some of the areas that are growing fast have smaller districts and some of the more established districts be larger. It will only take a couple of years for some of these districts to be GIANT again. I'm talking about parts of Washington County, SW Salt Lake Valley, NW Utah County, etc. The allowed 3.5% variance is only 1,300 residents. Those margins will be made up in a matter of 1-2 years in the faster-growing areas.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Ground Rules
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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Fred44 (unregistered):

I appreciate both Fred's thoughtful suggestion and Robert's historical perspective. I believe, as did our nation's Founders, that government is best NOT necessarily when it operates as democratically as possible but when it helps its citizens to protect their rights as effectively as possible. So, if one-senator-per-county will help me to safeguard my innate rights better than one-senator-per-1/29-of-all-Utahns, then I'm all for it. And I feel inclined to believe that it would. Sadly, since 1776, our fellowcitizens have largely come to value majority rule more than rightful liberty, which is tragic.

User's profile

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IP address: 71.213.16.10

Fred44 (unregistered) wrote:

Why does the state of Utah not follow a plan similar to the United States when it comes to the state legislature. Why not have one Senator per county, at least one member of the house per county, and then divide the other members of the house based on population. This would make it very difficult to gerrymander a district, and would give representation to all Utahns. I say if it works for the founding fathers it should work for us.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: School Board : Redistricting Committee Adopted "School Board Base Map 9/7/2011"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm.Â I still like my proposal slightly better.Â But it's alright.

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I like many parts of this proposal about as well as my final one---some better and some worse.Â I find few obvious objections to it, except for the Tooele-Erda-Magna-Bingham area insanity.Â Erda doesn't belong with Box Elder County---it belongs with Tooele, whereas Bingham Canyon does not.Â Please rethink these divisions.Â Also, Antelope Island belongs with Syracuse more than with Farmington.

User's profile

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/15/2011 5:38:37 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I like many parts of this proposal about as well as my own proposal---some better (like Salt Lake County) and some worse (like eastern-central Utah).Â But this proposal's divisions of western-central Utah make little sense to me.Â Wendover-Delta-Manti and Tooele-Nephi?Â No.Â Please rethink these districts carefully.

User's profile

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/15/2011 5:52:26 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Erik Gumbrecht "Congressional Gumbrecht"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Not bad, Erik! I like how your proposal gives each of Utah's four major population centers (namely, Logan/Ogden, Salt Lake City, Orem/Provo, and St. George) its own district, although it does seem weird for St. George to share a district with disconnected Wendover but not with nearby Kanab.

User's profile

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/15/2011 6:20:52 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs B"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

From: Redistrict Utah
To:
BC: Redistricting Utah
Date: 9/15/2011 6:50:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Plan submitted on September 15, 2011 at 6:50 PM

Contact Information

Name: David Edward Garber
Username: DaveGarber1975
Organization: (none)
Email address: DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Garber CDs D
Description: * This proposal respects Utah's population centers and transportation routes and political jurisdictions and natural terrain.
* It places only three counties (Davis & Salt Lake & Utah) and three cities (Bountiful & Salt Lake City & Pleasant Grove) and one SLC neighborhood (Ball Park) in multiple districts.
* It keeps at least two present Congresspeople resident within their respective districts.
* It pays minimal attention to present districtal boundaries (for better or for worse).

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/16/2011 10:25:33 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Goughjoan <goughjoan@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Dividing the town of Moab into two districts for the state house is criminal. Å It is hard enough for people who are political junkies to understand all of the layers of government but now the average voters have to figure out which district they are in when lines meander around worse than the Colorado River. Å And as someone mentioned about another district, there should at least be a road from one part of the district to another. Å Have you ever tried to drive from Moab to Wasatch county, especially in the winter? Å With Grand County's total population just topping 10,000, it seems that we could all be in the same house district.Å

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/16/2011 10:41:33 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs B"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

I located a Salt Lake City neighborhoods map yesterday and noticed that this proposal (B) needlessly divided SLC's The Avenues neighborhood. So, I submitted a slight variant (D) of it that keeps both The Avenues plus most of Ball Park intact.

User's profile

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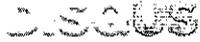
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David Edward Garber wrote:

I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden (CD1), Salt Lake City (CD2), Orem/Provo (CD3), and St. George (CD4), and then adjusting these four stripes to fit prescribed populational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways rather than across natural barriers, to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban centers, and to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods. I submitted three versions of this proposal; one (A) divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, another (B) divides them east/west, and yet another (C) hybridizes these two. Although I think that I prefer version B, I don't feel perfectly satisfied with any of these three v...

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/16/2011 2:05:57 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Steve Swann "Swann Congress Plan 1"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



SovereignJoe <larryjensen@newcastleschool.com> wrote:

This donut hole plan would produce a democrat-run inner city cesspool that would ultimately resemble all the other urban arm-pits of America.Â That's just what we DON'T need - The world-wide headquarters of the LDS Church right in the center of a blighted urban ghetto modeled after Detroit.Â That's only a minor exaggeration.Â Without exception, every city in America that is controlled by progressive Democrats ultimately becomes a corrupt, crime ridden shadow of it's previous self.

Committee: Please reject this kind of thinking and develop a plan with four COMPETITIVE districts, each with the possibility of producing winners from either party.

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Date: 9/16/2011 4:57:11 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Plan submitted on September 16, 2011 at 4:57 PM

Contact Information

Name: derrick richins
Username: rationalgov
Organization:
Email address: derrickrichins@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Congressional districts 2011
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/16/2011 6:30:32 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes" but I still like this proposed regional division best. It creates one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both western (#2) and eastern (#3) districts via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15.

These four proposed U.S. Congressional districts split only one city (namely Bountiful, SLC, and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties, which is rather minimal, and which will likely remain minimal as borders are readjusted in these three areas every decade. These districts also invariably keep every rural hinterland connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they invariably extend along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain, unlike various districts in most other proposals. They even let Utah's present U.S. Representatives Bishop and Chaffetz and (perhaps) Matheson all keep their present seats. These districts' shapes are not only highly contiguous and compact, but they are also far from gerrymandered and they may even look rather attractive from orbit. So, except for a lack of references to food, what's not to like about this proposal?

User's profile

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To:
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Date: 9/17/2011 2:23:19 AM
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Plan submitted on September 17, 2011 at 2:23 AM

Contact Information

Name: Erik Gumbrecht
Username: erigumbr
Organization:
Email address: erik.gumbrecht@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Twist
Description:

Plan Objectives

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From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/17/2011 11:06:01 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Is Utah's state legislature harboring a weird longstanding grudge against Tooele County? What is it about Tooele County that, whenever redistricting committee members' hands get near it on some map, they start to draw erratic district boundaries that make little sense? Is there a cure? Will it be discovered in time?

User's profile

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/17/2011 11:04:54 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Base Map 9/12/11"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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Plan submitted on September 17, 2011 at 11:17 AM

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Name: Jerold Davis
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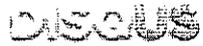
Plan Information

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Description:

Plan Objectives

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/17/2011 11:22:30 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Erik Gumbrecht "Twist"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I like your previous proposal better, Erik. I fail to see much logic in this one.

User's profile

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Date: 9/17/2011 11:57:05 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

JuanRamon <bens61583@mypacks.net> (unregistered) wrote:

Speaking of only my neighborhood in Northern Utah, there appear to be several deliberate gerrymands breaking up municipalities, most especially Ogden. Blatant disenfranchisement.

Link to comment

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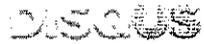
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Date: 9/17/2011 12:28:41 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Erik Gumbrecht "Twist"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



Erik Gumbrecht wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

My next will be a smiley face. Å jk Å ;)

User's profile

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IP address: 204.13.134.206

David Edward Garber wrote:

I like your previous proposal better, Erik.Å I fail to see much logic in this one.

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/17/2011 1:59:17 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Derrick Richins "Congressional districts 2011"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Nice job, Derrick.Â Not bad.Â Thanks!

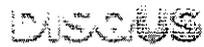
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Erik Gumbrecht "Twist"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

In re-reading my previous comment, I was a bit harsh.Â Sorry!Â It does look rather artistic, though.Â Today, I tried my hand at a "spaghetti strand" proposal (just for fun) but I didn't get very far with it before I got bored.

User's profile

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David Edward Garber wrote:

I like your previous proposal much better, Erik.Â I struggle to see much logic in this one by comparison.

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/17/2011 2:17:02 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Curtis Jewell "Plan B"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

This map treats both Utah County and Tooele County rather well.Â But I don't feel particularly good about putting St. George in the same district with Logan, which I think fits better with Ogden than Salt Lake City does.Â Good effort, in any case.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Curtis Jewell "My Plan"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Not bad, although the central district that connects northern Salt Lake County across southern Salt Lake County to northern Utah County seems a bit weird.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Aaron Dommer "DommerCongress"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Not bad, although your proposal's larger eastern district seems to be severely gerrymandered.

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Date: 9/17/2011 2:31:13 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Billy Hesterman "Hesterman 2012 East West Map"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Not bad. I don't like how it splits up Ogden so much, though. The big district for St. George and Logan and everything else is an interesting concept but I'm not sure that I feel very satisfied with it, myself.

User's profile

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Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Not bad. I rather like how it gives each of Utah's four major population centers (namely Ogden, SLC, Orem/Provo, and St. George) its own district.

User's profile

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DISQUS

Cleo_1 <keriw@linkrealms.com> wrote:

WOW, why does one Provo district (is that Senate Dist 16?) go clear out to Wallsburg to the east, while leaving west Provo cut out of our community? West Provo has been disenfranchised from the Provo/Orem senate seats for the last 10 years - it's time to put us back with the rest of our community. Those districts should all be shifted west so that west Provo is finally districted back in.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes"---but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed.Â It establishes one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#2) and an eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities.

These four proposed U.S. Congressional districts split only one city (namely Bountiful and SLC and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties, while leaving all other 26 counties intact, which division is rather minimal, and could easily remain so minimal as these four districts' borders are readjusted every decade.Â These districts also generally keep every rural hinterland connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they consistently extend along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain, unlike various districts in most other proposals.Â These districts' shapes are far from gerrymandered but are more contiguous and/or compact than most.Â They even let Utah's present U.S. Representatives Bishop and Chaffetz and (perhaps) Matheson continue to reside in their present districts, whether for better or for worse.

So, that's my case in favor of this proposal that I've submitted.Â I'd appreciate any helpful suggestions for its improvement, so that I may perhaps submit an even better revision of it for further consideration.Â Thank you!

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Not bad.Â But the two northern districts are arguably rather gerrymandered.

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Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm.Â Interesting but not very satisfactory.Â I'm not sure where to begin...

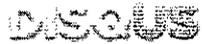
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Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

My biggest critique would be that this proposal needlessly splits quite a few cities in both Salt Lake County and Utah County.Â If you make only minimal adjustments to the border between your proposal's two central districts, then you can avoid splitting most cities between them.

User's profile

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David Edward Garber wrote:

This proposal looks very much like my Plan B.Â I like it.Â Nice job!

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SM Nitz "'East vs. West' SN I"
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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Kudos for your efforts to lead by example.Â Your "pinwheel" concept of quadrants is interesting and innovative and certainly better than some that I've seen.Â Kudos for your efforts to minimize division of both counties and communities.

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Well done, Jeff. I worked on a very similar plan but didn't like it as much as one that I'd already submitted.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Ellis Rygg "North South East West"
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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Not bad. I like it for the same reasons that I like my own, which is rather similar.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: r wren "House Approved modified for Dist 9, 53, 55, 69"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you for your suggested improvements. Will you tackle western-central Utah next?
The districts there make little sense to me. Thanks!

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: r wren "Modified Approved Senate Plan for Dist 22 & 26"
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you for your suggested improvements!

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From: Redistrict Utah
To:
BC: Redistricting Utah
Date: 9/18/2011 8:31:11 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Thank you for submitting a proposed redistricting plan through Utah's online redistricting tool. Please note that all plans submitted will be made available for review by the Redistricting Committee and the general public on both the online tool and redistrictutah.com. Shortly after plans are submitted, they are posted on redistrictutah.com for public comment.

As time allows, the public can further discuss submitted plans during the public comment portion of future Redistricting Committee meetings. A full list of public meetings can be found at redistrictutah.com.

If you have any questions regarding submitted plans or technical issues with the online tool, email us at redistrictutah@utah.gov.

Plan submitted on September 18, 2011 at 8:31 AM

Contact Information

Name: Fair Boundaries
Username: betterutah
Organization:
Email address: betterutah@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Fair Boundaries
Description: This map incorporates the principles of the Fair Boundaries Initiative while protecting communities of common interest. We have minimized variation in population, miles of boundaries, and the number of cities and towns split. See the full report at www.speakuputah.org.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/19/2011 8:01:34 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I'm not sure how I feel about this one huge and-everything-else district.Â But, in any case, this is one of the best variations of this sort of proposal that I've seen.Â Thank you for your work on it.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Jerold Davis "Congress"
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I think that I like the doughnut holes better than the pizza slices, overall, but not as much as a regional division like I proposed. I don't think that this is the best doughnut hole plan that I've seen proposed, either. Putting together Tremonton and SLC and St. George within the same district doesn't make much sense to me. But thanks for your effort, though.

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Date: 9/19/2011 9:02:42 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Mike Davis <mdavis@co.wasatch.ut.us> (unregistered) wrote:

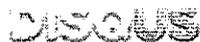
Representation is more than numbers. This proposed plan leaves Wasatch County with no effective representation. For many years Wasatch County has been aligned with Duchesne County and with the common interests we have , have had very good representation from individuals in both Counties. Dividing an already small population County into smaller pieces and aligning with a different area with totally different cultural ideals seems like an afterthought after addressing other areas of the State. Please do not take away Wasatch County's representation. Dividing small communitites is very unfair.

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/19/2011 10:05:29 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

So, to restate, these four proposed new U.S. Congressional districts would be roughly:

- * #1: northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural north)
- * #2: western Utah (serving NW SLC & western Salt Lake County & the Salt Flats)
- * #3: eastern Utah (serving SE SLC & eastern Salt Lake County & the Uintah Basin)
- * #4: southern Utah (serving Provo/Orem & St. George & the rural south)

I think that this proposal gives each district a nice mixture of both urban and rural areas.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Base Map 9/12/11"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Helge Moulding wrote:

Yep, I kinda thought we're still in the gerrymandering game. Nice of the committee not to disappoint me.

Sarcasm aside, I know all y'all have rationalized your behavior to yourselves. However, you're not doing us any favors. We would like to think we'll get fair representation in the lege, but these kinds of shenanigans are only going to satisfy the party partisans. Some of you I know personally, so I'll tell you: I'm very disappointed.

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From: David Edward Garber
To: Redistricting Utah
Date: 9/19/2011 11:14:28 AM
Subject: Utah's Newest U.S. Congressional Districts
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Redistricting Committee:

As you finalize your proposal for Utah's newest U.S. Congressional districts, I hope that you will be kind to rural Utahns, even though only about one-fifth of Utahns live beyond Utah's populous Wasatch Front. I've examined so many redistricting proposals, both from concerned citizens and from committee members, that (sadly) seem to needlessly forge careless arbitrary connections between Utah's rural towns and its urban centers; for example, some proposals cause St. Georgians to share their U.S. Representative with faraway Snowvillers but not with nearby Kanabites, which makes little sense to me. In my four proposals, by contrast, I strove diligently to divide Utah as sanely as possible into four sensible contiguous geographic regions---and I think that these four proposals divide rural Utah, especially, about as rationally as possible. I feel especially pleased with my Plan D. In any case, I hope that your committee will carefully consider these (and similar) proposals seriously, if it has not done so already. Thank you!

David Edward Garber

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/19/2011 1:36:12 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Btew <btew@jbs.org> (unregistered) wrote:

David, you have made a suggestion here for redistricting that looks to be geographically logical makes sense on other levels as well. You put some excellent thought into this map.

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DISQUS

Btew <btew@jbs.org> (unregistered) wrote:

The suggestion for a district map that I wrote about below (by David Garber) is found at this website: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-cds-d>

It looks geographically wise in the continuity of the geographical design for each district.

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Btew <btew@jbs.org> (unregistered) wrote:

Dear Committee:

Mr. David Garber suggested a map that makes a lot of geographical sense in the way that he linkined geographic regions together into districts for a Northern Utah district, a west-central Utah district, an east-central district, and a southern Utah district. It appears to be a map that would sensibly link high-density areas with neighboring low density areas in each district without splitting up a district, thus making more travel-sense for a congressman and more representational-sense as well since many concerns would be shared in the suggested districts.

Sincerely,
Mr. Bliss Tew- Orem

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heavystarch <heavystarch@gmail.com> wrote:

Looks good David! Â

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